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POETRY.

THE OLD CRADLE.

I'm banished to the garret now;
My busy days are o'er;
Within my sheltering embrace
The babies sleep no more.
No more, as in the bygone hours,
My drowsy beat keeps time
In patient, sleepy monotone
With the old nursery rhyme.
"Rock-a-by, baby, on the tree top;
When the wind blows, the cradle will rock."

The last rays of the setting sun
Slant through the windows small;
They light the garret's dusky gloom,
And on my head they fall.
Along their level bars of gold
Old pictures come and go;
Again I hear the mother's voice
Singing so soft and low,
"Rock-a-by, baby, on the tree top;
When the wind blows the cradle will rock."

Ah me! where once the baby heads
The downy pillows pressed,
Within my ample oaken hood
The spider has her nest.
Empty, forgotten and alone,
A useless thing am I.
The last words of the quaint old song
Fall like a parting sigh,
"When the bough breaks the cradle
will fall;
Down will go baby and cradle and all."

STORY TELLER.

THE OLD SILVER WATCH.

Charles Eames stepped into the office of his friend Bowles, editor of *The Glenville Courier*.

"How are you, Eames?" asked the editor.
"I ought to feel happy, I suppose," said the young man, a little ruefully, "I've just received notice of a legacy."

"Indeed, I congratulate you."
"Wait till you hear what it is."
"Well, what is it?"
"My Aunt Martha has just died, leaving fifty thousand dollars."

"To you? I congratulate you heartily."
"No; she leaves it to a public institution. She leaves me only her silver watch, which she has carried for forty years."

"How is that?"
"She didn't approve of my becoming an artist. She wished me to be a merchant. If I had consulted her wishes, I should, doubtless, have been her sole heir. This small legacy is meant more as an aggravation than anything else."

"But you can make your own way."
"I can earn a scanty living at present. I hope to do better by and by. But you know my admiration for Mary Brooks—if I had been Aunt Martha's sole heir, I could have gained her father's consent to our marriage. Now it is hopeless."

"I am not so sure of that. This legacy may help you."
"An old watch? You are joking."
"Not if you will strictly observe my directions."

"What are they?"
"Simply this: Agree for one calendar month not to mention or convey the least idea of the nature of your aunt's bequest. I will manage the rest."

"I don't at all know what you mean, Bowles," said the young artist; "but I am in your hands."

"That is all I wish. Now, remember to express surprise at nothing; but let matters take their course."
"Very well."

In the next issue of *The Glenville Courier* the young artist was surprised to read the following paragraph:

We are gratified to record a piece of good luck which has just befallen our esteemed fellow citizen, the promising young artist, Charles Eames. By the will of an aunt, recently deceased, he comes into possession of a piece of property which has been in the family for many years. Miss Eames is reported to have left fifty thousand dollars.

"Really," thought the young man, "anybody would naturally suppose from this paragraph that I had inherited my aunt's entire property."

He put on his hat and walked down the street. He met Ezekiel Brooks, president of the Glenville National Bank.

Mr. Brooks beamed cordially. "My dear sir, permit me to congratulate you," he said.

"You have read *The Courier*?" said Eames.

"Yes; and I am delighted to hear of your good fortune. Can I speak to you on business a moment?"

"Certainly, Mr. Brooks."

"You will excuse my advice, but I know you are not a business man, while I am. My young man, do you want to make some money?"

"Certainly, I should be glad to do so."

"James Parker has 500 shares of the Wimbledon Railway. It stands at fifty-six, a figure much below its real value. But Parker is nervous and wants to sell out. I want you to buy out his entire stock."

"But, Mr. Brooks?"

"I know what you would say. It may go down; but it won't. I have advised that a speedy rise is almost certain. Buy him out, and you will make a handsome thing of it."

"But how shall I find the money?"

"Of course, you have not received your legacy yet. I know there are delays. No trouble about that. Give your note for ninety days, and I'll indorse it. You will sell out before that time at a handsome advance."

"I will place myself in your hands, but you must manage the business."
"Certainly; I shall only want your signature when the documents are made out. By the by, come around and dine with us, or have you another engagement?"

Another engagement! If Eames had had fifty engagements, he would have broken them all for the privilege of meeting Mary Brooks. This was the first time he had been invited to the capitalist's table. The fact is, until this morning Mr. Brooks had scarcely vouchsafed him more than a cool nod on meeting; but had changed, or appeared to, and his behavior altered with it. Such is the way of the world!

It was a very pleasant dinner. The young artist remained afterwards.

"I have an engagement, Mr. Eames," said Mr. Brooks; "a meeting of the bank directors; but you must not go away. Mary will entertain you."

The young man did not go away, and apparently was satisfied by the entertainment he received. He blessed his aunt for her legacy; if it only had procured him this afternoon's interview with the young lady he had admired. But it gained him more. Every four days he received a similar invitation. He could not fail to see that Ezekiel Brooks looked with evident complacency on the good understanding between his daughter and himself.

"What will he say?" thought the young man, "when he finds out what sort of a legacy I have received from my aunt?"

Occasionally, too, he felt nervous about his hasty assent to the proposition to buy five hundred shares of railroad stock at fifty-six, when he hadn't fifty dollars ahead. He reckoned up one day what his purchase would amount to, and his breath was nearly taken away, when he found it amounted to eighty-two thousand dollars! Still, it had been in a manner forced upon him. He asked no questions, but every now and then the old gentleman said: "All going well! Stock advancing rapidly."

With that he was content. Indeed he was so carried away by love of Mary Brooks that he gave little thought to any other subject.

On day Mr. Brooks came up, his face beaming with joy.

"Wish you joy, Eames," he said. "Wimbledon's gone up like a rocket to par. Give me authority and I'll sell out for you."

The artist did so, hardly realizing what it meant till, three days after, he received a little note to this effect:

DEAR EAMES—Have sold out your five hundred shares of Wimbledon at 101. As you bought at 56, this gives you a clear profit of \$45 per share, or \$22,500. You had better take the ride and reinvest the surplus. Call at my office at once. Yours very truly, EZEKIEL BROOKS.

Charles Eames read this letter three times before he could realize its meaning. Could it be that without investing a cent he had made over \$20,000? It must be a dream, he thought.

But when he called at the old gentleman's office he found it was really true.

"Mr. Eames how about this money? Shall I reinvest it for you?"

"Thank you, sir. I wish you would. I should like a little in hand, however."

"Certainly. Will that answer?" and the old gentleman wrote a check for \$500 and placed it in the young man's hand.

It was more money than he had ever before possessed at one time. This was convincing proof of the reality of his good fortune.

The next day he went to the city, and ordered a handsome suit of clothes at a fashionable tailor's. The fact was his old coat was getting threadbare and his overcoat decidedly seedy. While he was about it, he bought a new coat and boots, as well as other needed articles, and still re-

turned with money enough in his pocket to make him feel rich. He changed his boarding house, engaging a handsome room at a much nicer place.

"It seems to me you are dashing out, Eames," said his friend, the editor.

"You know I've had a legacy," said Eames, laughing.

"I begin to think you have," said the editor.

When Eames appeared on the street in his new suit, it was a confirmation of the news of his inheritance. His removal to a fashionable boarding house was additional confirmation. It was wonderful how he rose in the estimation of people who had before looked upon him as a shiftless artist.

All at once it occurred to him, "Why shouldn't I propose for Mary Brooks?" With twenty thousand dollars I could certainly support her comfortably. There was a very pretty cottage, and tasteful grounds, for sale at five thousand dollars. This would make a charming home.

One morning, with considerable trepidation, young Eames broached the subject to Mr. Brooks.

"No one I should like better for a son-in-law, if Mary is willing," was the prompt answer.

Mary was willing, and as there seemed for no good reason for waiting, the marriage took place within a few weeks.

"Charles," said his father-in-law, after the young people returned from their wedding journey, "it is time for me to render you an account of money affairs. I have been lucky in my investments, and I have \$31,000 to your credit, or, deducting the amount paid for your house, \$26,000. By the way, have you received your aunt's bequest?"

"I received it yesterday," said Charles.

"Indeed?"

"Here it is," said the young man, and he produced a battered silver watch.

"Do you mean to say that is all she left you?" asking his father-in-law, stupefied.

"Yes, sir."

Ezekiel Brooks whistled in sheer amazement; and his countenance fell. For a moment he regretted his daughter's marriage, but then came the thought that his son-in-law, through a lucky mistake, was really the possessor of quite a comfortable property, which, under his management, might be increased. So he submitted with a good grace, and is on the best of terms with his daughter's husband, who is now in Italy with his wife, pursuing a course of artistic study. He treasures carefully the old watch, which he regards as the foundation of his prosperity.—*Yankee Blade*.

Train the Girl's Hands.

It is highly important in educating a girl to be an efficient, self-reliant woman that her hand should be trained to be useful. Of course the details of her education should be arranged with regard to the social position which she will probably eventually occupy. In ordinary cases the hand should be as carefully trained as the brain; for to fulfill the ordinary duties which fall to the lot of average women a useful hand is absolutely necessary.

Girls, who have the advantage of studying at our female colleges and high schools, do not, as a rule, belong to the wealthy and aristocratic circles where every domestic duty is performed by servants. The generality of such girls will not, when they are married, have a staff of servants and a housekeeper to look after them; they will have to be their own housekeepers for the most part, with probably only one or two servants under them. In such a household as this the wife must assist if all is to go well and her head and hands must be the chart and helm of the domestic ship.

As an assistance in acquiring manual dexterity, such as is often required in house-wifery, the teaching of some musical instrument is not to be overlooked. A trained hand can always perform its task, and, guided by an educated brain of average intelligence, will soon learn to perform any ordinary domestic necessity well.—*New York Ledger*.

The *Railway Age* says: The Atchison system is not only by 1,500 miles or more the greatest system in the world, but its lines lie in a greater number of the geographical divisions of America than any other country—namely, in thirteen of the states and territories.

Robbing a Safe.

HOW A SUAVE BURGLAR OUTWITTED A SPECIAL PATROLMAN IN DENVER.

A night watchman who was employed to protect a jewelry store in Denver against the ravages of thieves was neatly outwitted by the notorious Billy Forrester some years before his death. The firm carried an immense stock of gems, and kept them in a large old-fashioned safe. Forrester had by long years' experience become so familiar with safes of that pattern that he could tell when to reverse and when to turn the knob forward, by placing his ear close to the door above the combination, and in this way could open the safe in a short time. By taking a wax impression of the keyhole he made a key for the front door. Having previously located the safe in the store, he was now ready to begin. It was a cold, snowy, stormy night, about 10 o'clock, and Forrester walked up to the store with an air of ownership and unlocked the door. He carried a small sample case in his hand. Going in, he turned up the gas in the rear of the store and then shook down the stove. He leisurely worked the combination to the safe, and in less than an hour he had before him thousands of dollars worth of costly jewels and gold watches. At this very interesting point the night watchman came in.

"Good evening," said the cordial burglar, as he continued to remove valuable from the safe to his sample case. "Come back to the fire and warm yourself; it is very cold out tonight." The patrolman allowed that it was, and sauntered back to the stove. "I'm packing up my samples," went out the thief suavely. "Going out on the road in the morning, and thought I would get ready tonight. There! isn't that a beauty?" he asked, holding out an elegant Jurgensen for the watchman to examine. In this way Forrester packed over \$9,000 worth of gems and watches into his sample case, chatting cheerfully with the night watchman all the while.

As he was about to close the sample case he stopped suddenly as if struck by a happy thought, and then picked up a very pretty ring. Turning to the watchman he asked him if he had a wife. The watchman had, and with a careless laugh Forrester tossed him the ring, saying: "Give her that, and tell her it is a mark of appreciation for the faithful services rendered by her husband."

The brilliant guardian of other people's property was delighted, and was unusually wide awake all the rest of the night. It was not until next morning that he became aware of the hoax that had been practiced upon him. Forrester by that time was well out of the way, and his connection with the robbery was not discovered till a few days before his death, when he confessed it.—*Ex.*

NOVELTIES IN SILVER.

A tiny watch is set in the center of a silver dollar.

Shell bands for the hair are set with silver fleur-de-lis.

The new belt buckle is made of anchors caught within one another.

A silver stamp box has the New York postmark and a stamp in red enamel.

The lotos furnishes the newest designs in enameled ornament for silver. A little round silver repousse cylinder has been made to hold a spool of cotton.

A polished silver match box has a parlor match in enamel on the back, and the legend "A match for you."

An oxidized silver stocking and garter, looking just as if it had been pulled from the foot, makes an ash receiver.

Long, perforated cylinders of silver are called perfumers. They are intended to be fitted with cotton which has been saturated with perfume and laid in drawers.

Three faces painted in enamel are used as lace pins. The lineaments are not those of the painter's cherubs, but are every day sort of faces, and might be thought portraits.

Hairpins and bonnet combs are reproduced in silver with fine perforated carvings, and rivaling the gold combs and pins that were first in the market.—*Jewelers' Weekly*.

STAUNTON.

The New York Cigarette Law Discussed in Virginia.

10,000,000 CIGARETTES SMOKED IN ONE YEAR.

The Big Wheel Turning Smoothly.

THE STATE AT LARGE.

(Regular Correspondence.)

The *JOURNAL*'s correspondent took a "flying" trip to the Institution on Sunday, the 7th inst. He must first offer his congratulations to the *Goodson* editor on the good street railway service that is now to be had in old Staunton. A few weeks since we stated that the car service was a sort of "n. g." thing, owing to the high hills and the weakness of the mules that have to pull the cars, "the little things," as a friend of ours called them, have been taken out of the service and larger and stronger mules placed in their steads. We extend our congratulations to the *Goodson* man, although we have not heard whether he patronizes the car service or not.

THE CIGARETTE LAW.

During the mid-session of the Virginia Legislature a petition was read from about twenty-five of the most influential citizens of Staunton calling the Legislature's notice to the grave evils that were rapidly increasing from the smoking of cigarettes by the youth of this State. Among the signers to the petition was Dr. B. M. Atkinson, the attending physician of the Institution.

We read with a great deal of interest, not long ago, of the new cigarette law in New York. It brought back to us recollections of the petition forwarded to the Virginia Legislature. The petition was given to a committee, and if there was ever passed a law forbidding the sale of cigarettes to minors in this State, we do not remember having heard of it. The youth of this State to-day are seen still "sporting" a little roll of white rice paper, which contains that deadly weed tobacco. They get so fond of it that it is now well-known that any advice on the part of older people is of no avail.

New York is to be warmly congratulated on having a law that will prove, in a very short time, that the law-makers of the Empire State have made no mistake in passing such a law. And the youth of to-day will grow up to bless those who made such a law. It is a great pity that Virginia has not such a cigarette law and enforced strictly like New York. Though we have a faint hope that some day, either in the near or far future, there will be a law of the New York kind here, and put a stop to the ten million cigarettes now consumed by the small boys of this State. We say ten million, not from our own calculation, but a prominent newspaper in the State has put the figures that 10,000,000 cigarettes every year are smoked by the small boys of the State.

THE WHEEL ALL RIGHT.

The big wheel of the Institution is now turning smoothly. The new pupils have about gotten into the ways of the school, and the crying and homesickness is no longer heard.

The wheel is turning as smoothly now as if it were gliding along in mid-session. The pupils had their regular party Friday night, the 5th inst., and the tables set out for those who had reported promptly on the opening, fairly cracked under the weight of the goodies that they held. Every body is contented and happy at the school now, and the broad smile that Captain Doyle wears is sufficient evidence that he is well pleased with the promptness of our fifty pupils reporting on the first day. The "regular party" was inaugurated about five years ago by the present Principal, Captain Doyle, to induce the pupils to report more promptly on the opening, instead of staying away for two weeks, or even two months before reporting. The

success of the "regular" is an assured fact now. The large flag that is hoisted to the breeze over the main building of the Institution, and which bears the seal of Virginia, and the words, *Sic Semper Tyrannis*, makes one think of the well-known song that is sung by every small boy of the land. Here is part of it:

"Forever float that standard sheet!
Where breathes the foe that falls before us,
With Freedom's soil beneath our feet,
And Freedom's banner streaming o'er us."

The flag is a handsome one, and is displayed every day, mostly when the weather is fine, and no signs of rain are visible.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Many of the pupils, whose faces were familiar at the Institution left there at the close never to return as pupils. The many sad farewells that were said at the depot on the morning of the "going home day," and brought back to ones mind occasionally by the mentioning of some name that was last session so familiar. Among those who left school never to return as pupils were the following, and we give a brief account of what they are doing:—Sidney Linkinbaker, of Botetown County, is with his father on his farm.

Homer Flaherty, of the same county, is also with his father farming. Charles Lipscomb, of Bath County, is straining his muscles at farm-work.

Alex. Clem, of Shenandoah, the great "Nimrod," is also with his father at farming, and is a regular "Jack-at-all-trades." He will turn to a regular Daniel Boone this fall after the shooting season opens, and his spinning of yarns are quite interesting to the average school boy.

The young ladies who graduated at the close of the last session, are as follows:—Miss Sadie Martz, of Basic City, Miss Emma Painter, of Warren County, and Miss Eva Clem, of Shenandoah County. The young ladies are all at their homes awaiting for—well, you know every girl, at the close of her final school term, has some matrimonial views in sight.

The Institution paper, the *Goodson Gazette*, did not make its appearance to-day, as we thought it would. Owing to the small force in its office just now, it is thought that it will have to discontinue its weekly issues, and become an every-two-weeks paper. We shall regret it very much if it does.

RITTER.

Sept. 13, '90.

Maine Deaf Mute Mission.

The twelfth annual convention of the Maine deaf mute mission has come and gone. It was the largest gathering of deaf mutes ever held in Maine. The meeting was opened by president Hunt in the chair. Prayer was offered by Rev. Job Turner, of Virginia.

The only business was to select a place for the next meeting, and Portland was chosen for the same.

After a few remarks by the President, Dr. Gallaudet proceeded to lecture on his European tour. It proved to be very interesting. As it was raining hard when the speaker ceased, the deaf mutes tarried a while waiting for the shower to pass over, and amused themselves by playing dumb band.

In the evening Rev. Job Turner lectured upon his foreign travels. Both lectures were entirely different, and interesting as well.

Sunday morning dawned bright and clear.

At 9.30 Dr. Gallaudet held service in St. Peter's Church, and administered the Holy Sacrament. At 10.30 a combined service was held in the First Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Roberts pastor.

The church was filled and an eloquent sermon was preached by the pastor and interpreted by Dr. Gallaudet.

Miss Emma Proctor, of Lewiston, rendered the hymn "Near the Cross," very impressively in signs.

At noon Mrs. Lynde of Boston, conducted a bible class.

Again in the afternoon Dr. Gallaudet held service in St. Peter's Church.

In the evening all assembled in the Congregational Church.

Dr. Gallaudet spoke to the people in regard to the education of the deaf, and how it originated in America by his father.

Rev. Mr. Turner preached on "Charity."

Mrs. Lynde gave a hymn, "The Prodigal Son," in signs. All these

Kelly at the Bat.

There was case in Kelly's manner as he stepped into his place; There was pride in Kelly's bearing and a smile on Kelly's face; And when, responding to the cheers, he lightly doffed his hat, No stranger in the crowd could doubt 'twas Kelly at the bat.

Ten thousands eyes were at him, as he rubbed his hands with dirt; Five thousand tongues applauded when he wiped them on his shirt; Then while the writhing pitcher ground the ball into his hip, Defiance gleamed in Kelly's eye, a sneer curled Kelly's lip.

And now the leather-covered sphere came hurtling through the air, And Kelly stood a-watching it in haughty grandeur there, Close by the sturdy batsman the ball unneeded speed. "This is my style," the umpire said. "Strike one!"

From the benches, black with people, went up a muffled roar; Like the beating of the storm waves on a stern and distant shore, "Kill him! Kill the umpire!" shouted some one on the stand; And it's likely they'd have killed him, had not Kelly raised his hand.

With a smile of Christian charity great Kelly's visage shone; He stilled the rising tumult, he bade the game go on; He signalled to the pitcher, and once more the spheroid flew; But Kelly still ignored it, and the umpire said, "Strike two!"

"Fraud!" cried the maddened thousands, and echo answered "Fraud!" But one scornful look from Kelly, and the audience was awed; They saw his face grow stern and cold, they saw his muscles strain, And they knew that Kelly wouldn't let that ball go by again.

The sneer is gone from Kelly's lip, his teeth are clenched in hate; He pounds with cruel violence his bat upon the plate, And now the pitcher holds the ball, and now he lets it go, And now the air is shattered with the force of Kelly's blow.

Oh, somewhere in this favored land the sun is shining bright; The band is playing somewhere, and somewhere hearts are light; And somewhere men are laughing, and somewhere children shout; But there is no joy in Boston, mighty Kelly has struck out.

DR. WOLF HOPPER.

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In the September under of *Science*, Prof. Alexander Graham Bell has an alleged reply to the article written by Prof. W. G. Jenkins, of Hartford, which appeared in the *Annals* of July last, and was reprinted in the August number of *Science*. We sincerely hope that Prof. Bell's reply will appear in the *Annals*, in order that the people most intimately associated with the deaf can have an opportunity to judge whether it is really an answer to Prof. Jenkins' series of arguments, or simply an evasion of the pertinent points that were presented. In this article, Prof. Bell disclaims being the originator of the much-discussed and roundly-abused theory of "A Deaf Variety of the Human Race," and refers to his "Memoir," wherein it is stated that the late W. W. Turner, of Hartford, was the author of it. Prof. Bell adds:

"But the statistics of the 'Memoir,' to which alone I can lay claim, and which have led me to fear that a deaf variety of the human race is actually in process of formation in America, has never been seriously questioned."

"Many statistics have since been collected by deaf-mutes themselves, and by their teachers, to show that there is no cause for alarm; but their figures all demonstrate that the percentage of deaf offspring born of deaf-mute parents is many times greater than the percentage of deaf offspring born of the marriages of those who hear."

It will be seen that Prof. Bell still has faith in the deductions he made from confessedly imperfect statistics. He says they have never been seriously questioned. From the number of articles that have appeared in the *JOURNAL*, we should say they have been seriously questioned. It is true no one has taken Prof. Bell's statistics as a basis to disprove his theory concerning congenital deafness, because they know as well as he does that the statistics are very far from being accurate. As to the statement in the last paragraph above quoted, we can only say that all the statistics sent to the *JOURNAL* and other deaf-mute publications, both by the deaf themselves and hearing persons familiar with the deaf, have been in the nature of emphatic refutation of his theory that is working so much harm to the deaf in their social relations to the world at large. Prof. Bell must have access to figures that no one but himself has the means or the privilege to consult. At the recent convention of the Empire State Association of Deaf-Mutes, the address of the president contained the following:

The statistics of the association formulated and published two years ago show the proportion of the deaf children of deaf-mute parents in the state at the insignificant percentage of three-fourths of one per cent. This statement by the president is challenged. It is continually receiving corroboration. Thus the percentage in Pennsylvania is seven-tenths of one per cent., and in Minnesota a statistical hunt of twenty-five years discovers no deaf-mute marriages. In France, according to recent reports made to the house of commons, "the proportion of deaf-mutes whose parents are themselves deaf-mutes, does not reach one per cent." Against these figures must be placed the results of consanguineous marriages, a cause of deafness persistently ignored by the Bell variety of theorist. Every expert in deaf-mutism knows how common it is to find deaf children of consanguineous marriages. They have furnished 6.40 per cent. of the pupils in the last twenty-five years. In Connecticut the percentage is 10.30; in Georgia it is 24.7; everywhere it is very many times that of the deaf-mutes born of deaf-mute parents. Yes it is many times harder to get the statistics of consanguineous marriages than those of deaf-mute marriages. In France the proportion of deaf-mutes furnished by consanguineous marriages varies from six per cent. at Lyons and Toulouse to forty per cent. at Le Puy.

We are only able to give a condensed report of the Indiana Reunion, which occurred at the Indianapolis Institution on the first three days of this month. The details will be published in full in pamphlet form, which will serve as a record of the work done. With the exception of a little scramble for office, the proceedings ran smoothly, and under the experienced guidance of Rev. A. W. Mann, the presiding officer, no one could expect otherwise. One of the

good things done, was to aim a blow at the "lease system," in connection with the industrial department of the Institution. The manager of one of the departments frankly admitted that he could not teach the trade in which pupils were employed under him, for the reason that he was obliged to do only such work as would pay him. Superintendent Johnson is heartily in favor of placing the institution shops on an educational basis, and the protest of the deaf coupled with his own efforts and influence is likely to bring about this much desired and much needed result. The proceedings of the first reunion of the *Alumni* have been printed in pamphlet form, and were circulated among the members. The printing is very neatly executed, and the press work and the uniformity of typographical arrangement, demonstrate that the manager of the printing office, Mr. Crippin, is quite an expert in the "art preservative of arts."

INDIANA. THE ALUMNI REUNION. (From the *Advocate*.)

The society of the alumni of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb began the celebration of its second anniversary yesterday. The corridors and parlors of the Institution, on east Washington Street, were artistically decorated with banners, mottoes, cut flowers and pot plants and everything was comfortably arranged to give a warm welcome to the graduates. A notice, posted by Supt. Johnson, bore the hospitable information that the buildings and grounds were thrown wide open to the visitors, and that they should go and do as they pleased, except in one particular—the hours for meals.

In the morning, the society transacted preliminary business, and Charles E. Haugh, of the board of trustees, delivered the address of welcome, his remarks being translated into the sign language by Prof. N. B. McKee. On behalf of the alumni, Rev. Mr. A. W. Mann, president of the society, responded. He thanked the officers of the Institution for their cordiality and good wishes. It was certainly a pleasure, he said, to be once more within the walls, amid pleasant associations, and to meet again with officers, teachers and classmates. Mr. Mann then traced the history of the increase of graduates from the various institutions of the country. Conventions began to be talked of, he said, and finally one was called in New England. Since then many have been held in various states, and last year the third national convention was held in Washington. There is no longer any doubt, the speaker thought, that the deaf mutes are working their way up to an intelligent view of all questions bearing on their intellectual, religious and social advancement.

Superintendent Johnson reviewed the history of the Institution, which, he said, is a grand one. In 1830, he quoted from statistics, there were 144 deaf-mutes in the State. In 1840 there were 312, but up to that time no effort had been made to educate them as a class. In 1842 the question was first agitated, and later James McLean organized a school in Parke County. William Bales, a member of the state legislature at that time, succeeded in securing an appropriation for a state institution, which was originally located at the corner of Maryland and Illinois Streets. The school opened with sixteen pupils, and proposed until 1846, when it was moved to the present site. It now accommodates 325 pupils, employs twenty-four teachers, and occupies 104 acres of ground, which, with the buildings, are valued at \$200,000.

At noon an elaborate dinner was served, after which a general social time was had. This lasted until evening, when a formal reception was given. The buildings and grounds were brilliantly lighted, and presented every appearance of gayety and happiness for the young ladies and gentlemen who participated in the festivities.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

There were over two hundred deaf-mutes in attendance at the meeting of the Alumni Association of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb on Wednesday. Among the States represented were New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana, the majority being, of course, from the latter. The regular business meeting was held in the morning, the first matter taken up being the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The following selections were made:

President—Rev. A. W. Mann, Cleveland, O.
Vice-Presidents—Rev. Philip J. Hasenstab, Jacksonville, Ill.; Mrs. Sadye J. Corwin, city, and Miss Maggie Fella, city.
Recording Secretary—Miss Emma T. Macy, city.
Corresponding Secretary—N. F. Morrow, city.
Treasurer—Henry Bierhaus, city.

After the election of officers, N. F. Morrow read a paper on "The needs of the Deaf." He argued that the deaf-mutes of this country are rapidly advancing in intellectual culture, but that good books and social training are two factors that need to be enlarged upon among their class. Charles O. Dantzer, of Buffalo, spoke briefly on "Reading Circles for the Deaf," the advantages of which he referred to in detail.

The above we copy from *The Indianapolis Journal* of September 3d.

The afternoon was spent in social amusements, and in the evening Rev. Philip J. Hasenstab, formerly of New Albany, Ind., but now a teacher in the Illinois Institution, conducted a religious service. He opened the service by saying that the intellectual and social sides had been amply provided for, and he now desired that some attention be given to the religious side.

After prayer, by Rev. A. W. Mann, Mr. Hasenstab made a short talk, basing his thoughts on the words of John 5: 39: "Search ye the scriptures, for in them ye have eternal life."

The striking feature of this service was the number of short talks by different persons on various lines of religious work. The following subjects were handled in five-minute speeches: The Bible Class, by Miss —; The Sunday School, by Miss Macy, and Prof. Kerney; Sunday Observance, by Charles D. Dantzer and Mrs. A. W. Mann; Christian Endeavor, by Prof. Archibald; The Prayer-Meeting, by Frank Read, Jr. Prof. DeMotte, one of the earliest teachers in the Indiana Institution, and who organized the Christian Endeavor society in that institution last winter, was called upon. He was followed by Rev. A. W. Mann in a short talk. This evening service was very interesting.

THURSDAY MORNING

another business meeting was held. The reports of committees were to be made at this session, but before much progress had been made Prof. Jutt offered a resolution which created a lively and prolonged discussion. In this resolution the senate was commended for passing the pension bill giving \$40 per month for deaf soldiers and sailors, and the house of representatives was earnestly besought to give it special attention. After the pros and cons had been given a thorough hearing the resolution was put to vote and carried.

Prof. Charles Kerney read a paper. After dinner a photographer appeared on the ground before the stone steps of the main building, and soon two negatives were taken of the large and happy family.

At 2 o'clock the business of the morning session was resumed, and reports of committee heard. By four o'clock all business was disposed of and the president declared the second triennial reunion of the graduates and former pupils of the Indiana Institution adjourned.

A BEAUTIFUL CEREMONY.

Immediately after adjournment the ordinance of baptism was administered to Mr. and Mrs. Urias Weagon and their baby boy Theodore, by Rev. Mr. Mann.

THE LAST EVENING

was an enjoyable one to all. The time was given up to conversation, social games and dancing. At nine o'clock Superintendent Johnson invited his guests to a feast of ice cream, bananas and cake.

"Three days of real enjoyment" was on the lips of every one when the time came to separate.

COMMUNICATED.

MR. EDITOR:—

DEAR SIR:—I see you are one of those editors, who try to crush the ambition of young poets like myself. You returned my poem with the remark that you could turn out better poetry with a sausage machine. Now I won't be crushed, and return you the poem, which I want printed, together this letter, at your regular advertising rates.

POEM.

I plucked a reed,
And on the silvery sands,
I wrote my darling's name.
A wave came, and blotted out
The fair impression—cruel wave.
But I'll not despair,
But bid me to the highest mount,
And with the tallest limb,
Will write in letters of
Burnished gold these lines:

"Alex. L. Pack's pictures of the Convention are the finest ever made and do the artist great credit."

And I'd like to see any dog-goned wave wash that out.

Yours truly,
LEAK LEER.

ON VANCOUVER.

DELAY IN OPENING THE SCHOOL.

VANCOUVER, WASH., Sept. 4.—Professor Watson, superintendent of the Washington state school for defective youth, was unable to commence the new term on Monday last, as the carpenters and painters are busy, as yet, finishing the upper stories of the main building, which is expected to be completed within a short time. The brick work of the addition, being built out of the money appropriated by the last legislature for the purpose, will be up within a few days.

Daniel Shea has moved from Rockland to Middleborough, Mass., where he has secured a steady situation.

ITEMIZER.

Abbreviated News Concerning Deaf-Mutes.

The idea is to gather into this column items that relate to deaf-mutes personally, or to institutions for the benefit of deaf-mutes. We hope our friends and readers will keep us supplied with items for this column. Mark items to be sent: *The Itemizer*.

Alex. Goldfogle claims to be the first deaf-mute Commissioner of Deeds ever appointed in New York City.

A deaf and dumb man had delirium tremens yesterday on Pacific Street, and was removed to the Long Island College Hospital.—*N. Y. Herald, Sept. 8.*

Miss Louise Magher, a resident of Buffalo, and a last June's graduate of the Rochester, N. Y., Institution, arrived in Montclair, N. J., Thursday evening. She intends to make her home with her aunt and uncle. She was very glad to see Emil F. Schieller.

The real name of "Mons. Mirabile Dieu" is Edward Whalen, and he just closed a two successful weeks at one of the leading Casinos in East New York. He would like to see his New Jersey friends at Wonderland Museum, No. 147 Market Street, Newark, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bartlett, of East Killingly, Ct., returned home after a visit of more than two weeks in Norwich, Preston City, Stonington, Montville, and Block Island. Mr. Bartlett went on the excursion to Worcester on September 3d, and attended the New England Fair.

Miss Annie E. Woodall, of Chester, Pa., has been in Duncannon, Pa., visiting her mute friends for the past three weeks. She passed through several counties, and stopped at Millersburg, Pa., to visit Mr. and Mrs. George B. Bowers for three days. She returned home last Saturday eve.

Miss A. Gillen, of Woodhaven, L. I., an intelligent semi-mute lady of high respect, had a very enjoyable time attending the excursions of August 13th and 27th. She was much pleased to have met many of her friends on those occasions. She also went to Glen Island and Manhattan Beach and witnessed the grand display of fireworks and the Battle of Vera Cruz.

Jacob J. Siegman died yesterday at his home in Utica, N. Y., aged 41. He was born in Rome, when a child an attack of typhoid fever left him a deaf-mute. He was educated at the Institute for the Deaf-Mutes in New York City. In 1871 he secured a position in the Onondaga county clerk's office, and has since retained it. His death was due to consumption. He leaves a wife, a deaf-mute, and three sons who all have the full organs of speech.—*Rome Sentinel, Sept. 6.*

Miss Maggie Lynch, of New Brunswick, N. J., is spending a week at home. She has been in New York two weeks, visiting friends there and at the Fordham Catholic Institution. She gave a reception to her deaf-mute friends at her cousin's residence on 44th Street. Among those present, were Miss R. Madden, of New York, Miss Nellie C. Brine and her sister Mary, of Connecticut; Misses Mamie Herliet, M. Doyle, Mollie and Hannah Lynch, and Messrs. Peak, J. Reilly, and McVen. All had a good time.

Peterboro, N. H.

Services for deaf-mutes were held at the Union Evangelical Church, on Concord Street, on the 31st of last August. There were eighteen deaf-mutes present, as follows: Prof. J. B. Hotchkiss and wife, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. G. Converse, Charles Folsom, of Lowell; Mr. J. Wilkins and wife, and Mr. Clark, of North Branch, N. H.; Alton Odom, of Tennessee, the latter having spent his vacation at Antrim, and will return to the National Deaf-Mute College on the 16th of this month; Mr. Fish, E. H. French and wife, Charles and Sanford Wilson, and Miss Hathaway, of this town.

Rev. Mr. Hoffman preached orally, while Prof. Hotchkiss interpreted it into the sign-language. In the course of his remarks, Rev. Mr. Hoffman said that Thomas Brown was a noble Christian, and happy in Heaven. A collection, amounting to fourteen dollars and fifty-eight cents, was taken for the benefit of deaf-mute services here and in other places. The services were very successful both as to the large number in attendance, as well as in interest to the silent congregation.

Prof. J. B. Hotchkiss and wife have been spending their vacation at Franconstown, fifteen miles from this place. It is rumored that they are looking for a good farm, where they can enjoy themselves every summer. We are in hopes they will locate near this town, so the professor can preach to the deaf-mutes. They will accompany Alton Odom to Washington, D. C., this month.

Miss Hathaway had a vacation of two weeks last month, on account of the mill being shut down. She visited her deaf-mute friends in Bennington and Nashua, and Gloucester, Mass. When she came here two weeks ago, she had a splendid time.

Charles Folsom, an agent from Lowell, has been doing business in our town for two weeks. He next goes to East Jaffrey, E. H. French's birthplace.

Nashua deaf-mutes are all glad to learn that Mr. W. E. White has taken up his residence in their town. We are anxious to know if Mr. and Mrs. Gay will follow their example.

SKIVER.

Sept. 8.

CONVENTION ECHOES.

The great convention, having slid gently over the gang plank and sunk into the sea of time, we have only the echoes of the splash and the ripples left on the surface to contemplate. But it made a very loud splash, and the ripples are altogether lovely, and one loves to linger over the scene and drink in their beauties, before they altogether disappear from view in the distance.

All the arrangements for the comfort and entertainment of the guests of the Institution were so perfect that everything ran smoothly without the least jar or friction. One, however, could not help noticing that the good nature of our entertainers was being imposed upon to a considerable extent, for there were quite a number of self-invited guests, who have no connection with Institution work. These filled the tables and beds to such an extent that had a few more legitimate members arrived, they would have been crowded out and forced to seek quarters elsewhere. Of course the names of these intruders will not appear upon the roll of members, so the real number that attended the meeting, and shared the hospitalities of the Institution, will never be known.

The matter of interpreting having been left in the hands of the deaf members, was a vast improvement over similar occasions in the past. The interpreters were well selected, and were invariably forcible and clear in their rendering of what was said. Some of the speakers chose their own interpreters, and in so doing selected some one who was familiar with their delivery, which added much to the effect of its transposition into signs.

In looking over the assembly, my thoughts traveled back sixteen years to the first meeting of the kind that I ever attended, at Belleville, Canada, and I could not help noting the ravages that Time has made in our ranks. Many familiar faces were missing. Many of them have passed away to that bourne where there is no controversy over the relative merits of the Oral or Combined Methods, while a few have dropped out of the profession. And just here I wish to remark how few do drop out for good and all. The old timers hold their own well. To be sure they are greayer and stouter than they were, but they are good for many years of hard work yet. Many whom I knew then as young and budding teachers are now Principals and Superintendents. One thing, however, struck me as rather strange, and that was the absence of bald heads in the assembly. They were few and few between. Given an equal number of ministers, doctors, or lawyers, the contrast in that respect would be very great. Evidently deaf pupils do not ask many puzzling questions, or the members of the profession are verily happily mated.

The new teacher was easily detected by his or her note book and the look of rapt attention as he or she eagerly drank in all that was said, whether good, bad or indifferent. The old timer easily stored away all that was new in his memory without the aid of a note book.

Notwithstanding the manifold attractions that a great city like New York afforded, the attendance was remarkably steady. Regular attendance on the sessions, morning, afternoon and night, was to be expected of the Superintendents and Principals, whose expenses are invariably paid by their various institutions, but it is all the more commendable on the part of the rank and file, who pay their own way, and speaks well for the interest of the proceedings, although there were altogether too many papers read and too little time for discussion allowed.

Just why the Oralists deemed it necessary to form a section all by themselves at such a gathering it is hard to see. Perhaps they got tired of hearing the *mind* of the deaf-mute discussed so much, and wanted to "get together" to exercise the *vocal organs*, which it is their special prerogative to train. Any way, I could not help thinking such action on their part was, to say the least, out of place at such a gathering. If they want to flock together exclusively, why don't they get up a conversation of their own? If they think they are the elect of the profession, why do they attend such gatherings, where people of all sorts of opinions are supposed to meet on an equal footing, at all? When the great Bell pealed forth a twenty-five-thousand-dollar note, they must have been happy indeed, for they get the exclusive benefit of it. If Mr. Bell is so disinterested as he is represented to be, but which few believe, why didn't he make the donation to the profession in general, instead of a single section of it?

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COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 7, '90.

"There's no more earnest player in the country to-day than 'Dummy Hoy' of the despised 'Buffaloes,'" said manager Loftus to a Cincinnati *Times-Star* reporter a few days ago, as he followed up the observation on players who seem to have no conception of play of their own. "Hoy knows nothing but base ball from the time the season commences until it closes. He watches every point, and while we were in New York he kept me busy answering questions on what I would do in case of such and such a suppositious play. He is a good, earnest player—the best in the Buffalo team.—*N. Y. Telegram.*

Mrs. Mahala K. Pul, of Boston, aged 82 and quite deaf, was killed at Sharon, Mass., on Monday evening, while attempting to cross a railroad track.—*N. Y. Press, Sept. 8.*

ONTARIO. ANOTHER SESSION—LARGE CLASSES— THE NEW YORK CONVENTION.

School is in. The pupils returned on Wednesday, the 10th inst., under generally favorable auspices. There have been no deaths, and very little sickness among them during the summer holidays. There are now about two hundred and forty names on the roll, among whom are several new ones. The little boys and girls, who find themselves separated from their parents for the first time, make it interesting for the officers having charge of them. The halls sometimes echo with the sound of distress. A few days' residence in the Institution will reconcile them all to the change.

Classification takes place immediately, and inside of a week from the opening date, all the teachers will be at their regular work, which will continue with little interruption until school closes again next June. The classes will average about the same number of pupils as formerly, which usually exceeds twenty. This is more than the teachers can do full justice to, but until some changes are made in the teaching arrangements, a less number cannot be expected.

There have been no changes in the staff of teachers and officers since school closed. The same faces greet the pupils, and assume the same duties. This greatly facilitates the work that must be done.

Those who attended the International Convention at New York, returned in excellent health and spirits. They report having greatly enjoyed the meetings, and speak volumes in praise of the authorities at Fanwood, who made such admirable provisions for the comfort and convenience of all the visitors. They also caught the inspiration of the noble men and women who have devoted so much of their time to the education of the deaf, and who perform every duty with such conspicuous enthusiasm and intelligent interest. The work may be wearisome monotonous, and sometimes irksome, but it is a grand work, and worthy of the best efforts of the best men and women. Much valuable information was gleaned from the papers read, and discussions that followed. It will be necessary, perhaps, to limit the number of papers to be read, as well as the length of each paper, so as to give more time to practical discussions and exemplifications of systems, etc. The New York Convention was an acknowledged success in every respect, and the princely hospitality displayed has placed many under lasting obligations to the officers of the Institution where the meetings were held. New York is, indeed, the metropolis of the western hemisphere.

Our corridors, so silent for the past three months, again resound with the tramp of many feet.

All the teachers are back at their posts; the only break in the ranks is the unfilled vacancy made by the death of Prof. Greene.

Such of the parents of new pupils, whom anxiety for their children's comfort drew to the Institution to see how they were placed, returned home promptly the next day. In former years it took several days to drag themselves away from their offspring; but this year our accommodation is taxed to the full with the large attendance. It would frequently be better for all concerned, if the pupils were left in the charge of the officer of the route, instead of the parents coming through to Belleville with them. The parting must be made, and the sooner they are drawn from the ties of home, the sooner they will become reconciled to their surroundings.

When the roll was called, many old and familiar faces were missed. They have gone forth to take up life's duties, some to till the soil, others to the factories and workshops of the country. Wherever the stream of life may lead them, we are confident that the training they have received here will go far towards making them noble men and women, and worthy of all confidence. May success follow them, is the wish of their teachers.

Among our new pupils are several who should have been sent here years ago. It would appear as if nothing short of a stringent law will overcome the cupidity of some parents in keeping their children at home for the sake of their services, until their habits and characters are irrevocably formed, and the difficulties of imparting instruction, which is at all times great, is increased ten fold.

Miss Mabeé remained in New York, visiting friends for two weeks, after the close of the Teachers' Convention. She had time to see many of the points of interest in the great city, of which the rest of the Canadian party only had time to take a brief view, but like the rest of the party, she would not care to become a permanent resident there. Our Canadian homes will ever be the magnet of our affections.

The members of the Athletic Association are looking "blue" over the wholesale depletion of their ranks by last year's graduates and removals, and they are asking: "Where are we to get players to uphold the honor of our foot-ball club this year?" Of the six sturdy little fellows who last year led our "forward" line, and time and again broke through the strongest defences of our opponents, only one has returned to school, while on the defence Kahlor's solid kicking will be missed, he cannot be replaced by any here now. We think our boys need not despair, if they cannot get

up a team that can double up the big Cobourg University men like they did last year, they can raise a club that will fit any thing the local colleges and schools can bring against them.

His old friends will be glad to hear that Archy McLaren is prospering in Brooklyn. He seized the first opportunity to leave his work and visit the New York Institute, while the convention was there, to meet his old superintendent and teachers. All were very glad to see him. Messrs. Hadden and Nurse spent a day in his company on the excursion of the New York deaf-mutes, which went forty miles up the Hudson River. Long past and almost forgotten incidents and associations of school life were recalled, and a most enjoyable day was spent together. Of nothing his old friends may be assured of, Canada will never lack a champion in the Brooklyn or any other deaf-mute society, while Archie is around. He stuck up for the Dominion in a way that made us feel several inches taller.

A Glimpse of Kansas.

Indian Summer is about here. How enchanting the weather is and the prospect for Kansas is good for larger field of crops. The toilers of the land are as busy as bees, and are jubilant over the promising harvest. While I have been enjoying my sojourn here comparatively I made a halt at each town near Neodesha, where I could have an opportunity to talk to the people by signs. Several were found to be very bright, and have entered the sphere of usefulness.

Glad tidings was received by Mr. Desmond E. Hall on the 3d of September. Both he and his wife were overjoyed at learning the whereabouts of his only sister, as every means was used in search of the missing relative since 1872, but to no purpose, and the search was abandoned. The written communication from his sister in Point P. O., Tex., to the Sheriff of Richland County, Ill., was forwarded to Mr. Hall at Neodesha. Since 1872, when she and her husband departed for Europe, nothing was heard of either of them. Upon receipt of the news, Mr. Hall immediately sent a word to her in Texas stating that they were living still, and how they were getting along. Mr. Hall has lived in Kansas for thirteen years, since he moved from Olney, Illinois.

Mr. Ed. W. McIlvain, from Council Grove, once a bright Olathe pupil, paid a complimentary visit to his old chum, E. H. Hatcher, at Neodesha. On Sunday noon, August 24th, he left for Fredonia to go to accompany his brother to Oklahoma, to visit their other brother. His visit was a brief one, owing to pressure of business he had to leave us. He is every inch a gentleman of ability and popular with the deaf-mutes. He was graduated with honor at Ohio Institute. Yesterday word was received that he has given up his projected trip down south and has returned home.

Mr. John A. Street, of Galesburg, drove over to Mrs. Mary Perry with me on a visit one Sunday morning. His wife died May 2d last, leaving the husband and three children. One of his children, one year old, is taken care of by his wife's mother. He owns a fine farm, on which they live comfortably.

While we were at Mrs. Perry's, a venerable man with white and long beard was treading toward the house. After watching him closely, we recognized him as Mr. W. D. Palmer, the old deaf-mute shoemaker, from Parsons. A very pleasant afternoon was passed in animated company until he returned home at sunset.

Mr. William W., a brother to John A. Street, is cutting and shocking corn stalks for his employer at Hattsville.

Mr. Will Hensley has moved again to Erie from Galesburg, where he has contracted with a man to work on a farm next spring.

The last day of this month Miss Nina M. Hatcher intends to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Eva W. Smith, at Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Desmond E. Hall contemplates a visit to her friends in Olathe and Kansas City, Mo., between the 22d and 26th of September.

The writer spent two days with Ed. W. Ringle at Cherryvale. His parents were educated at Indianapolis Institution about forty years ago. Their daughter, also a mute, keeps and raises many chickens.

Mr. John B. Martin, of Radical, is as busy as a bee, as he never finds time to visit his mute friends. His sister, a bright deaf-mute, is employed in a clothing factory at Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. Chas. Casselman procured steady work as a good farmer with his brother-in-law in Elk City.

Mr. Ed. H. Hatcher has invented another bicycle attachment that will surprise his mute friends and the public in general. It is the neatest and simplest piece, composed of only two gear-wheels, which is the best of four different patents. Hope is entertained of getting diagrams engraved, so that people will understand them better than when explained in words.

Miss Lewis Yockey and his wife, of Humboldt, have been enjoying their busy season much. Recently they graced Mr. Street with a splendid visit.

Mrs. Elmira M. Smith is now in Howard City, visiting her sister.

Mr. W. H. Stinson, of Independence, was in Kansas City some time ago, making some purchases for his store.

DOLORES.

COLUMBUS.

Opening of the Term.

ASSIGNMENT OF TEACHERS.

A Resignation and Marriage among the Teachers.

WITH A VARIETY OF OTHER INTERESTING MATTERS FROM THE OHIO INSTITUTION

A Reply to Dr. E. M. Gallaudet.

(From our Columbus Correspondent.)

For the first time in many years the opening day of school, as far as weather is concerned, proved dismal and gloomy. Rain fell in torrents most of the day, and this state of things detracted much of the joyousness usually observed on the occasion of the pupils returning to school. The arrivals upon the first day went up to the average. At half past nine o'clock in the evening the number registered was two hundred and fifty-seven. No doubt an increased attendance would have been on hand, were it not for the fact that the State Fair, which has hitherto been held the first week in September occurs this year two weeks later, beginning next Monday. This has caused the parents of some of the pupils to keep their children at home a little while longer so as to enable them to accompany the children to the Institution at reduced railroad rates.

Up to this evening the number of pupils registered was fully three hundred, or three-fourths of the attendance expected for the term, so the other one hundred will come straggling in from now till October and November. The arrangements for the reception of the pupils on opening day had been admirably arranged by Superintendent Knott and Principal Patterson, and, as a result, there was little or no friction in registering, assigning to dormitories, and unpacking and marking pupils' clothing. In the opinion of one of the oldest house officers, she had never witnessed an opening day of the Institution where there was less confusion in the house than on this occasion, despite the fact that there were a number of new hands at the helm. Teachers, as in former years, had been assigned to assist the officers in looking after the pupils, instead, however, of a division of the work, one-half in the forenoon and the other half in the afternoon, all were required to be on duty from 9 A.M. till evening.

Thursday morning, at nine o'clock, a teachers' meeting was held, at which Superintendent Knott made a short address, in which he outlined the work to be done during the term, and spoke of other matters pertaining to their duties. An hour later, the pupils assembled in the chapel and were addressed by Principal Patterson in a fatherly way, after which they were assigned to their respective classes, and thus the school term was set in motion.

The classes, except where resignations or non-reappointments occurred last June, are taught by the same teachers as last year. Mr. McGregor takes the second academic, vice Mr. Patterson, promoted to the Principalship of the school. Mr. Odebrecht the first grammar; Mr. Zorn, a new appointment, the fifth primary temporarily; Miss Bessie Fay, one of the articulation classes; Miss Nagle, the 14th primary, and Miss Long the 15th primary.

On Monday, Superintendent Knott received the resignation of Miss Mary B. Straw as teacher, to take effect at once. No reasons were given. She had been a teacher here since the fall of 1876. No appointment to the vacancy has been made yet, but as the Trustees meet on Monday it will doubtlessly be filled at that time.

It became known for the first time last Thursday that Miss Lida O'Hara, one of the articulation teachers, was married during vacation. The event occurred at Camden, N. J., August 18th last. The gentleman who seized the prize, a resident of this city and traveling man by occupation, is Mr. Mansur. Mrs. Mansur, though rather late, has been receiving the congratulations of her friends upon the step she has taken in securing a partner for life.

The heavy rain during the week caused the Scioto River to rise above its banks, and as a consequence Haydens rolling mill near the penitentiary had to shut off. Messrs. Leib and Thomas McGuinness, who are employed therein, are therefore compelled to lay off for a few days.

The boys got out their bats and balls this afternoon and played a game with the Town Street nine; but for want of practice easily fell a victim to their opponents.

Mr. John Gariety, who was employed to assist in the vacation force in cleaning up the Institution, left Monday for Dayton, Ohio, where he will work in a factory.

Mr. Edwin Holycross came up with some of the pupils from Dayton, Wednesday, to make an extended visit with Mr. Holycross' parents who reside in this city.

Mr. Rion Hoel, of the first Academic Class, will act as sexton of the chapel and Sunday mail carrier for

the year, while the orderlies for September are Messrs. Joseph Neutze and Eugene Stebleton, and Misses Maggie Morris and Fannie Kells.

We see from a special to the New York Mail and Express from Saratoga, that at the meeting of the American Social Science Association held on the first of this month, Dr. E. M. Gallaudet called attention to the "Spoils System" in the institutions for the deaf, and especially to the Ohio Institution, where last Spring, as he alleges, a "capable and experienced man" was removed to give place to one not familiar with the methods of deaf-mute instruction.

We desire right here to state most emphatically that the late superintendent was not removed on account of his politics, but for inefficiency and lack of executive ability. To such a state had matters come, that instead of respect and obedience pupils had only contempt for him. No matter which party had carried the election the year before, he would have been removed. Had the Republicans been successful, of which party the superintendent was a member, he would have been removed earlier than he was allowed to remain by the present powers that be.

While it is true a new man has been made superintendent, yet it is equally true that Dr. Gallaudet, at the time he made his remarks, was fully aware that one of his own gifted college boys had been made principal of the schools, and hence knowing his capabilities as a man and teacher, the educational department of the institution would in no wise suffer. Another fact that Dr. Gallaudet must have been aware of, at the time: four of the teachers reinstated were all tried and experienced ones, and had been removed the year previous from mere spite-work and their places filled with persons utterly without experience. The Board of Trustees, or a majority of it, is Democratic, yet all the teachers recently appointed, excluding the ladies, are of a different faith. Does this show that politics was at the bottom of the recent changes at the Ohio Institution? Far from it. The trustees had only the best interests of the institution at heart when they made certain removals. Had they taken politics as the base of their work they would not have dropped one of the teachers who was a Democrat.

Sept. 13, 1890.

KANSAS NOTES.

Mr. Munson, of Kansas City, was made the proud father of a girl baby on Saturday, August 31st.

Why didn't Ansel Williams come up to Leavenworth, to play ball with the boys? Was he too busy attending to his little nephew?

Charlie Gibson went out to Frank Scott's farm to cut corn, and cut thirty-two shocks in one day. Who can beat him?

John Ryn is batting like a cyclone for the Minneapolis Baseball Club.

We will miss writing about Edward Naughton this winter. He was always good for an item. We could talk till three o'clock in the morning about Ed. Alas! and now he is no more. His place can never be filled in Kansas.

Wonder if Miss Lizzie Brougham is going to return to the Olathe School this winter. She lives near White Church, about five miles from where we are.

Charles Gibson was down at the depot bright and early Wednesday morning, to see the mutes going through on trains to school, but he failed to see any mute.

Frank Scott has an idea of going to New Orleans this winter. Let the mutes of that city speak up.

Joe Sichel did not go to school at the opening, but will go next week. He has been playing with the Meteors, and has the proud record of never having struck out.

Wm. E. Brown writes that he is a "life-size artist." He is living at Industry. He went over to visit Dan Sullivan on the farm, and found him more sun-burned and freckled than ever. Dan has bins of wheat and corn as a consolation.

We have received a letter asking us to give the real name of a certain correspondent, who writes under a nom de plume. We fail to see why we should do so. As for ourselves, we are neither ashamed nor afraid to write our full name under all correspondence, but it is the time-honored custom and prerogative to sign an assumed name. Besides, it savors of conceit to sign a personal name. Every one in Kansas knows what the writer's real name is, but we are willing to sign our name every time, if it is demanded.

Dan Sullivan resigned his position in the printing office at Solomon City, on account of poor health, and went back to the farm. Maybe, he tried his old trick of cleaning cases by turning them upside down, and was turned inside out, as he did on the Star.

Wm. A. Butler has been visiting Will Brown at Industry, Kan. He is a graduate of the Pennsylvania School. Together, they drove overland to see Dan Sullivan, and had a pleasant time.

Harry Allison has returned to Kansas City. He has been traveling all over Kansas. He was mighty glad to get out of such a dry city as Kansas, and into such a wet one as Missouri.

Norman Hunt will not go to the Missouri School this year, but has an idea of going to Kendall Green. If he does, the college boys will get a crack pitcher.

CHAS. TOZZ.

BOSTON.

Do we Take the Two Pennants?

PROF. BELL'S THEORY.

Arrivals and Outings.

PITH OF NEWS.

(From our Boston Correspondent.)

We shall be pleased to cheer up the JOURNAL, as its readers would like to hear from Boston. There is a good reason why we should send news as often as possible. Baseball cranks and admirers of baseball are greatly at the prospect of Boston's chance of winning the two pennants, and no matter where you go just now. You will find the general topic of discussion drifting towards baseball. We are in hopes that the clever centre fielder, Hoy, may be asked to join the Boston Brotherhood next season. Should he accept, he will receive a royal welcome from the deaf-mutes of Boston.

There will be a large assembly of deaf-mutes in the vestry of the church of the Good Shepherd, Cortes Street, Wednesday evening, October 8th, as they desire to discuss about the intermixture and intermarriage of the deaf and dumb. As the idea is still prevalent among the deaf in this section that Prof. Bell intends to memorialize Congress, asking legislation restricting the marriage of deaf-mutes, they are displeased with Prof. Bell's work. The committee of arrangements want every mute to be present at the above named place. Several ministers and well known citizens are invited to listen to what they say, and also to make remarks, etc. The audience will be entertained by declamations, and poems. Admission, twenty-five cents. I am quite convinced that the idea entertained by people commonly and advanced by Prof. Bell, that the progeny of deaf-mute parents are almost sure to be born deaf, is most erroneous, and the opinion founded upon considerable observation is that intermarriage of deaf-mutes should not be discouraged. I will tell the people at the church that I express myself as strongly in favor of intermarriage of the deaf, as I find they are much happier than those between deaf-mutes and hearing people.

All persons are most cordially invited to be present at our coming meeting, on October 8th.

Rev. S. Stanley Searing was invited to conduct a religious service at the St. Ann's Church in New York, last week. He is now with his folks in Syracuse, and will not return to Boston till the 28th inst.

Mr. Fred Stover, the carpenter, is the architect for the new houses. His designs and drawings are first class specimens of industrial art.

Mr. A. W. Oront was in Lynn, last Sunday. He has made arrangements to hold services for the Lynn deaf-mutes every Sunday.

Mrs. Amos Ladd, of Winsted, Ct., is enjoying a month's stay with her parents at Everett, Mass. She then goes to Cambridge to remain with Mr. and Mrs. Wise the rest of the season.

The convention goes to Concord, N. H., were photographed in a group on the steps of the State House. The pictures have been in great demand.

Mr. William H. Lane went to Fall River, a few days ago, and we hope that he will gain in health and avoid dups.

George A. Wise left Cambridge and secured a good position at the N. S. Watch Co., in Waltham, last Thursday.

The Gallaudet Society will hold its quarterly business meeting in the basement of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wednesday evening, October 1st. The matter of importance discussion will be an amendment to the by-laws of the Society, providing that the order of exercises in literary meetings will be altered, so as to bring the debate before the essay. It (literary) meets every third Wednesday in each month. Its main object is to promote the educational and social welfare of young folks. It has a fine library, which has several volumes. If any person desires to donate one or more books to the Society, there is hope against hope that the Executive Committee will secure a better room, as good as the Central Square Baptist Church in Cambridge or in such a central location. If so, the Gallaudet Society will be popular, as we would be glad to go there again. Every Sunday forenoon our prayer meeting meets, and has been a great blessing to us.

Rev. Job Turner preached the sermon last Sunday forenoon, his subject being "Charity." The sermon was an interesting one, and appealed strongly by to the minds of all those present. Some of the visitors expressed their intentions to join the society.

Prof. Jenkins, of the Hartford School, preached to the Boston Society this forenoon.

Mr. A. C. Hargrave contemplates going to Florida again this fall for his health. I hope that the tropical air will do him good.

Mr. Patrick Finerty so deeply mourns the loss of the dead poet-editor of the Boston Pilot, John Boyle O'Reilly. He has been employed as a pressman for the Pilot. He speaks very highly of the noble deeds of the deceased.

BOSTON, Sept. 14.

A QUIET CONGREGATION.

INTERESTING AND NOVEL RELIGIOUS SERVICES CONDUCTED BY REV. A. W. MANN.

(Monticello, Ind., Herald, Aug. 21.)

One of the most novel and interesting gatherings ever assembled at Monticello was the meeting of deaf-mutes held here Monday afternoon and evening. The occasion was the presence of Rev. A. W. Mann, of Cleveland, O., who has charge of the deaf-mute mission work for the Indiana diocese under the authority of the Protestant Episcopal Church. He is a deaf-mute himself and a man of fine presence and scholarly attainments. An afternoon service was held exclusively for the mutes, of whom there were twenty-one in attendance. They were addressed in the sign language by their minister, who also conducted devotional exercises in the same way. The interest was intense, and probably no minister ever had a more attentive congregation. The entrance of spectators had no diverting effect. Every eye was riveted on the speaker, and not a motion he made escaped his audience. The faces of the mutes beamed with expression, and the hour was evidently to them one of intense enjoyment.

In the evening quite a large congregation assembled at a public service, the mutes occupying the front pews. The hymn "Nearer, my God, to Thee," was read by Rev. Geo. Knox, and the novel spectacle of the mutes joining in the singing was then witnessed. Led by Rev. Mann, they participated in the act of praise by movements of their hands, evidently singing "with the spirit and the understanding."

The sermon which followed was delivered in the sign language by Mr. Mann, being read orally at the same time by Mr. Knox. It was based on the very appropriate text from Isaiah 29: 18—"And in that day shall the deaf hear the words of the book." The mute preacher following the lines of the manuscript as they were traced by Mr. Knox, and interpreting each thought in graceful motions of his hands was a novel and impressive sight. The subject matter of the discourse was no less interesting. It showed the great advance made under Christianity in the condition and privileges of the class to whom it was addressed. Aristotle and other ancient philosophers held that deaf and dumb persons could not think, and mutes were regarded in that age as incapable of mental improvement. The falsity of this theory has been proved by the educating influences of Christianity, and the audience present Monday evening had a living illustration of the fulfillment of the prophecy of the text.

A collection was taken for the benefit of deaf-mute mission work, and the service closed with the hymn "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," the mutes standing, that their motions might be better seen by the audience.

The following are the names of the mutes who were present:

Wolcott, Frank Nurdyke, Franceville, Geo. Daseke, Monon, Leonard Warren, Rensselaer, Mrs. M. E. Hopkins, Wolcott, C. C. Wright and wife, Remington, John Reed, Goodland, Lillie Rishling, Lee, Willie C. Horner, Monon, Archibald Caughan, Idaville, Monroe Allman and wife, Remington, John Snyder, Monticello, Wm. Innes, " John Teague, " John Merrill, " Jessie Henderson, " Bert Gillespie, " Wm. Rice, "

They tarried quite a while after the service, and the social in which they engaged was no less interesting than the service itself. They seemed to have great esteem for Mr. Mann and pressed about him while he conversed with them. It was evident to all beholders that he is doing a noble work which few others can do. We can but wish that his visits might be more frequent, as they seem to bring much happiness to a class comparatively cut off from such enjoyments.

The Russian Empress Deaf.

The Czarina is almost entirely deaf, says a Berlin letter. When a courier, carrying messages from Her Majesty, Augusta Victoria, appeared before the Czarina, a lady in waiting secretly wrote down his message on a piece of pasteboard, which was handed to Her Majesty under cover of a fan, and after she had read it she answered in quite an unconcerned manner. So it seems that the royal comedy, which was once played by the blind George of Hanover, who endeavored by sundry tricks to keep his terrible affliction a secret, is to be repeated to-day at Petersburg and Gatchina. In Russian court circles it is whispered that her deafness is the result of the terrible railroad accident of Borkum, when the detonation of the explosives which were intended to destroy Alexander and his family injured her ears. But then her sister, the Princess of Wales, is affected with deafness, which leaves the suspicion that the trouble is hereditary.—N. Y. Telegram.

PHILADELPHIA.

Wedding Bells.

A DEAF-MUTE BURGLAR.

Brevities.

(From our Philadelphia correspondent.)

Mr. W. F. Durian having done fourteen hours (from 9 A.M. until 12 o'clock midnight) every day at printing in the Doylestown Democrat office in Doylestown, Pa., during the past week, has returned here. He got splendid pay for the big job he was on.

All Souls' Club held its quarterly business meeting last Thursday evening, with Mr. Stevens in the chair and Mr. McKimney acting as a secretary pro tem. There was a small number of members in attendance.

The Apollo Club held its monthly business meeting last Saturday evening.

WEDDING BELLS.

An interesting wedding was celebrated on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. John Levering, Green Lane, Manayunk, the contracting parties being deaf-mutes. They were Miss Retta F. Levering, daughter of the late district surveyor, John Levering, and Mr. Wm. C. Shepherd, a member of Apollo Club. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Jacob M. Koehler, Rector of All Souls' Church for the Deaf, and the Rev. G. M. Evans, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Manayunk. The latter recited the marriage ceremony, while the former interpreted it by the sign manual. Mr. Thos. D. Delp acted as best man, and Miss Jennie Levering was the only bride-maid.

A large number of invited guests were present, among whom were Mrs. C. Levering, Miss Lillie Levering, Dr. and Mrs. M. Howard Fussell, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shaw, Miss Margaret Shaw, Miss Aramanda Jones, Miss Juila Jones, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Mr. Jas. Milligan and Miss Annie Milligan, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Baldi, Mr. Frank Hodson, Miss Sarah Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stephenson, Mrs. Hartzel, Captain and Mrs. Geo. P. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cavanaugh, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Ramsey, the Misses Soberheimer, Mr. Harry Soberheimer, Mrs. M. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, Mr. R. M. Laycock, Mrs. Greenley, Miss Sarah Greenley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rankin, Mr. Fred. Buch, Mr. Wm. Miller, Mr. H. Blankenssee, Mrs. Sam Dewey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Streeter, Miss Florence Mills, Mr. Henry Streeter, Mr. Walter Streeter, Mrs. Annie McElanaghan, Mrs. Hannah Streeter, Mr. W. A. Jones, Mr. W. A. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. David Stevenson, Mrs. A. Pettengill, Miss Stevenson, Mr. H. S. Stevenson, Miss Egner, and Miss Maggie Hoffman. After the ceremony, a nice supper was served.

The happy couple received a good many presents, among which was a large Turkish Morocco-bound Family Bible. It was presented by Apollo Club.

The groom and bride are keeping house on Hancock Street, Kensington. They have our best wishes and congratulations.

A DEAF-MUTE BURGLAR.

MAY'S LANDING, N. J., Sept. 12.—Charles Krockel, a 14-year-old deaf-mute, whose parents reside in Egg Harbor, was again arrested last night for breaking and entering the residence of Morris Rigley, on Philadelphia Avenue. He was brought to the County Jail at this place this morning, where he has spent the biggest part of his life since he was five years old. He has been an expert lock-picker, and no lock baffles him. It is a mystery—a trouble to the Atlantic County authorities. Twice he has been sent to the Reform School, but both times he escaped by picking the locks. His parents can do nothing with him. About three weeks ago he was arrested at Elwood for breaking into a barn, but was released. The next week he was away from home, and was arrested in Atlantic City for vagrancy. This time his parents have given him up to the authorities here, and he will probably be kept in the County Jail, as there is no one sending him to the Reform School. He is a bright little fellow, and says he does it for fun.

In to-day's Ledger, it was said that President Harrison and his family attended divine services in the parlor of the Mountain House, at Cresson Springs, Pa., yesterday morning. Rev. Dr. Cowper, of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Washington, Pa., officiated, and preached a short sermon in defense of fighting for the glory of the Lord. A collection was taken up for the benefit of deaf-mutes generally, and the President was a liberal contributor.

We were surprised to hear that the family of "Col." Jas. E. Moroney has removed, and live with the "Colonel" in New York.

Mr. Edward D. Wilson, who has enjoyed the "charms" of Schuylkill County for three weeks, returned home last week, looking the picture of health.

We are informed that Mrs. Wm. Eliason, of Baltimore, has secured a job here.

The pictures of Apollo Club Camp have lately been delivered into the hands of purchasers. They look splendid in every respect.

The writer, who has received a letter addressed to Mr. Fred. W.

Hewitt, marked "New York," would like to send it to Mr. Hewitt, if he or anyone knowing his proper address in Newark, N. J., should give it. But if the writer should never get his address, Mr. Dennis J. Sullivan, of New York, what shall the writer do with it then?

THE RECORDER. PHILADA., Sept. 15, '90.

Easton Briefs.

The Easton Association of the Deaf held their fall meeting at Trinity Chapel, last Thursday evening, and arranged their fall and winter schedule of entertainments. Among the monthly attractions are:

E. A. Hodgson.....Lecture, October 2d. Debate.....November 6th. Prof. T. F. Fox.....Lecture, December 4th. Reception to the Deaf of the Lehigh Valley, January 2d. Prof. Weston Jenkins.....Lecture, First Thursday in February. Debate.....First Thursday in March. Prof. W. G. Jones, "Humorous Recitations," First Thursday in April.

All the entertainments will be held at Trinity Chapel, Spring Garden Street, between North Third and Fourth Streets. All communications regarding the course of lectures, etc., will be cheerfully attended to by Elam Will, Secretary, 208 Ferry Street, or by the President, Alex. L. Pach, 220 North Third Street, who is also Chairman of the Committee on Entertainments.

NOTES.

Elam Will, wife and son, were called to Lancaster, owing to the death of his mother, and was compelled to remain some time, on account of the estate.

Cornelius Delory left here on Friday for a short vacation, with Troy, N. Y., as his destination. We hope to announce something more definite in regard to the outcome of this trip, later on.

Messrs. King, Moses and Davis, have returned to school in Philadelphia.

Samuel Rodenbough is now confined in the Morristown (N. J.) Insane Asylum, where it is to be hoped his mind will be restored.

The deaf of Reiglesville, Bethlehem, Allentown, etc., should bear in mind that the Easton Association always welcomes visitors, and our society should be encouraged in its enterprises. Bringing five prominent lecturers from the cities in one season is an expensive enterprise, and should be duly appreciated.

HYPO.

To the Public.

The Fanwood Social Club held a regular meeting on Saturday, September 6th. Much enthusiasm and good will prevailed, as it was the first meeting since the summer vacation began. It was decided to have the regular annual ball at Nilsson Hall on Wednesday, January 28th. The hall was selected as the most convenient and best appointed of any that could be found. The Fanwood boys are a lively set, and know just how to manage a ball. They promise a larger attendance this year than ever before. The officers for this year are: Louis Morris, President; Joseph Wagle, Vice-President; Henry Kircher, Treasurer; Abraham Hanne-man, Financial Secretary; and Paul Rosemecker, Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements for the ball.

ADOLPH RENINGER, Recording Secretary.

BOSTON.

The deaf-mutes of Boston and vicinity report a very enjoyable time at the convention of the Maine Deaf-Mute Mission in Rockland. We hope to meet again in Portland next August.

Last month, Mr. Robert B. McDonald, teacher in Halifax, visited my shop. Mr. E. Roberts was a pupil of Mr. McDonald. He said he had been at the Teachers' Convention in New York.

Miss Fannie Roby, of East Boston, returned home on the 29th of last month, after spending nearly four weeks in Halifax and St. John.

Mrs. William G. Barnard has been sick with inflammation of the chest, but is somewhat better at this writing.

On Sunday morning, September 14th, the weather was cloudy. Fifty-eight deaf-mutes attended Prof. Jenkins' sermon, which was very interesting. Among those present, were Mrs. Cook, of Colorado, and her daughter, Mrs. Atkins.

After the sermon, Mr. Lynde invited the deaf-mutes to attend the Bible Class, which had just re-opened.

Next Sunday morning, Rev. Packard, of Salem, will address the society.

Last week Miss Emma Bayer, of Waltham, visited her relatives in Canada. She will work in the watch factory this week.

On the 25th of this month, the Christian Relief Society, composed of ladies, will give a "Busy Bee Party" to the deaf-mutes at Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evans, in East Boston. The admission will be fifteen cents, including a hearty supper and games. The proceeds will go to the Mutual C. R. Society Fund.

Mr. Eddie Weymouth, of Clinton, Me., accidentally killed his valuable dog while cradling oats.

Miss Belle Flagg will be in Lowell next week, to visit friends.

Assistant-Engineer White, of the steamer "Penobscot," is a cousin of Mr. Edward Roberts, of East Boston. The steamer was built in Chelsea, Mass., nine years ago.

CLARA.

NEW YORK.

A Novel Invention.

MR. BACH'S ENTERPRISE.

Personal and not Personal.

(From our New York Correspondent.)

In the issue of the Harlem Local Reporter of last Friday, notice is made of the novel invention of a resident of that part of New York City. The young man is known as Pierre P. W. Welsh. His mother is the daughter of Mr. Stephen Roberts, of Harlem boat building fame, and whose family dates back to the old Dutch settlement of Haarlem. The invention which Mr. Welsh has perfected is of the nickle-in-the-slot variety. By dropping a nickle in the slot, there will be produced a perfect likeness of yourself on tin. It is by the dry plate system, and pictures can be taken both by day and electric light. That Mr. Welsh's invention will jump into popular favor may be conjectured from the popularity of other automatic machines that are effected by dropping a nickle in the slot. What makes the ingenuity of the young man still more interesting is the fact he is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts, who are so well known among a large circle of New York and Connecticut deaf-mutes.

Pluck and perseverance are important factors in the success of a man who has entered into business for himself. When it is considered that a man's affliction, for instance, his deafness, often acts as a drawback to his success, it is but proper, one who has overcome this difficulty, should be thrice congratulated. An instance has just come to light in the apparent prosperity attending Mr. Emil Basch, since he undertook to open a cigar store. About the 1st of October he will occupy spacious and handsomely equipped quarters on Eighth Avenue, between 34th and 35th Streets. This is one of the best business thoroughfares in the city, and well suited to Mr. Basch's enterprise.

Sunday's rainy and gloomy weather had much to do with keeping deaf-mutes indoors. It failed to hurt the attendance at church in the afternoon, however. A good sized audience was present at St. Ann's, and Father Belanger's service were also fairly well attended.

Peter Butterly, who distinguished himself as a cabinet maker while at school in the New York Institution, has been employed steadily since his graduation in the large piano factory of Steinway & Sons. It happened that last week was given him to make the acquaintance of his father's big farm out in Long Island. Thither he went to enjoy his vacation. Saturday last he returned to his boarding place in the city, and had a sad tale to tell of rain, rain, rain, and mud, mud, mud,—Long Island mud.

The sentimental chaff of some people is not only amusing but ludicrous in the extreme.

Here we are confronted with the "sorrowful feelings" of one on learning of the demise of the Brooklyn Society. And later, the fact that at a meeting of the same society, a committee was appointed to arrange for a picnic to be held under its auspices the coming or next summer. Though the Society may have decided to quit holding meetings during the winter, that does not warrant the report they have given up life. The picnic committee alone repudiate such an assertion, and there is enough "sand" left among the Brooklyn Society members to keep it alive for years to come.

The report of the recent Home Excursion Committee has been anxiously awaited.

The tardiness of a few ticket-holders in returning unsold tickets and cash, accounts for the delay. It is estimated that every near unto \$175 were netted from the event.

Mr. Jas. E. Moroney, who has indefinitely forsaken the city of Brotherly Love for the City of Churches and gay Gotham, looks not unlike a well-to-do plumber. He is interesting in conversation, and seems to take favorably to his new surroundings and acquaintances.

Probably one of the most clever paper cutters in the city falls on Paul Allen, who has sole charge of a paper-cutting machine in the vicinity of Newspaper Row. He is looked upon by his employers and his associates in the large binding and mailing house where he is employed as a wonder for a deaf-mute. The cutter is run by steam, and the nicety with which he does his work makes his services a very important adjunct to the business of the house.

MONTAGUE TIGG.

NOTICES.

Rev. Dr. Gallaudet expects to hold a service for deaf-mutes in St. James' Church, Goshen, Orange County, N. Y., next Sunday, September 21st, at 3 P.M.

Residents of Brooklyn are invited to St. Mark's Church next Sunday afternoon, September 21st, at three.

FANWOOD.

Another School Term Begun.

DR. PEET'S SUNDAY SERMON.

Pick-Ups.

(From our Fanwood Correspondent.)

School re-opened for another term on the 10th inst., with a good attendance. The teachers all reported for duty the day previous, and the school work was promptly begun. There are some new faces among the pupils. All are looking well and happy.

Among the missed ones is Charles Seiderer, whose unlooked for death is a severe blow to his schoolmates. He had been ill for several weeks before vacation, and was improving under the care of the Institution nurse. He was taken home during vacation, where he became worse and passed away. He was a bright, good-natured young man of about eighteen summers, and a general favorite among the pupils.

The following is a synopsis of a sermon preached by Dr. Peet on the first Sunday after the opening of school, September 14th:—

St. Matthew VII. 1-4.—When he came down the mountain, great multitudes followed him.

And, behold, there came a leper and worshipped him, saying, "Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean."

And Jesus put forth his hand, and touched him, saying, "I will, be thou clean."

And immediately his leprosy was cleansed. And Jesus said unto him, "See thou tell no man; but go thy way, shew thyself to the priest, and offer the gift that Moses commanded for a testimony unto them."

The wonderful sermon delivered by the Lord Jesus on the Mount was succeeded by a wonderful exhibition of his power. The multitude who followed his majestic steps, were startled by the sudden appearance of a man, from whom they naturally recoiled with horror. He was afflicted with a loathsome and infectious disease. He exhaled a sickening odor. He was covered with sores. His face and hands presented a ghastly and most pitiable appearance. For years he had lived alone, shunned by his fellow men. Life had become a burden. He wished that he might die. Suddenly, as he stood before him, to him the great preacher, who had just melted the hearts of thousands with his sublime words appeared God-like. It seemed to him that the wonderful power must be a physician to the body as well as to the soul. In this faith, he boldly came to him and said, "Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean."

And Jesus put forth his hand, and touched him, saying, "I will, be thou clean."

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One pleasant Friday in August, the writer was in Poughkeepsie, and remained with the Nelson family until the next day, having had a most enjoyable visit. Mrs. Nelson's father was a judge of the Supreme Court and a lawyer of high standing in Westchester Co., N. Y. She has in her possession a curiously bound Bible that was printed in Netherland, a city of Holland, during a past age and which her great-grandfather brought across the ocean.

The weather of Wednesday, the 20th ult., was perfectly splendid in the afternoon. We had four visitors. Mike Bauer, boarded the steamer Mary Powell for New York Saturday morning, the 23d ult., to stay with his relatives for a few weeks. His deaf-mute brother Thomas, whose death we recorded in a former letter, is buried among his kindred in the Lutheran Cemetery near Brooklyn.

The morning service on the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, was conducted by Mr. Sprague, and he favored his silent audience with some interesting remarks about the good Samaritan. Rev. Mr. Revets, a young clergyman of the Falls, visited the Home Monday afternoon, the 25th ult. In spite of the inclement weather of Saturday, August 23d, five visitors were shown over the building.

Tuesday evening, the 23d ult., Rev. Mr. Colt addressed the inmates in the chapel and cautioned them to keep away from the railroad tracks.

After supper Friday, the 29th of last month, Mrs. Starr, Mrs. Roberts, Miss Lizzie Fishel and the writer, and an equal number of the men took a walk to the grave of their late friend Mrs. Dagget, which was covered with pretty flowers, a fitting tribute of affection and respect. The remains of the deceased were transferred to Providence, R. I., the following Monday afternoon, for final interment.

Our good friend, Mr. W. S. Nelson, preached in the Chapel Sunday morning, the 31st ult. His subject was an appropriate one, it being "The Mountain of Safety," the text being taken from Genesis 19: 17.

A lady and a little girl were our visitors of Wednesday afternoon, the 3d inst. Early in the day a box of clothing, valuable books and magazines, arrived from Mr. W. Gilbert of Brooklyn.

Thursday, September 4th, was one of the loveliest days which ever blessed the earth, and as soon as dinner was finished we visited Vassar College in Poughkeepsie.

Mr. Edward Davis, a deaf-mute of Fishkill, N. Y., surprised his old school friends here with a call, Friday morning, the 5th inst., as he happened to be stopping in this vicinity.

A gentleman of New York recently measured the various rooms. So it seems that the house is going to be warmed by heaters in winter, when the grates and stoves will be dispensed with.

Four of the inmates were born on European soil, one came from the old Bay State and another is from Pennsylvania.

Messrs. H. F. Herkner and A. L. Willis, Trustees of the Home, arrived from the metropolis Saturday afternoon, the 6th inst., and went over the premises on a tour of inspection. They returned to their respective places of business two days later.

Miss Leila Nelson, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., paid a visit to the Catskill Mountains during the month of August. She probably took in the old house on the top of the mountain occupied by Rip Van Winkle many years ago, and to which tourists do homage when chance brings them that way.

On the first Sunday of this month, September 7th, Rev. Mr. Colt officiated twice in the Chapel and there was a celebration of the Holy Communion at the early service. About 8 o'clock in the evening Mrs. Jane E. Williams and two young girls were announced. They had been visiting in Cornwall that day, but as darkness came upon them they missed their way, and a gentleman connected with a hotel brought them here. The benighted travelers were received with kind hospitality and stopped with us until the next day, when they left for parts unknown.

Mr. Daniel Hoffman Bishop, the first mate of the steamer Mary Powell, who died a short time ago, was a cousin of our matron.

Last Thursday morning, a small number of the inmates went to the Dutchess County Fair in Poughkeepsie, and had a good time. Miss Ada Smith, a semi-mute young lady who lives in the village, called here with three friends in the afternoon.

For a marvel of wonder, blind Mr. Sprague has contrived to make a bust of Uncle Sam out of solid wood, and succeeded well with his work.

LOUISE.

SILVER WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kearth celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

On Bushwick Avenue just off Kosuth Place, Brooklyn, stands a row of imposing three-story frame houses. In the centre of this row, and just where Kosuth Place would go through, if it did not end at Bushwick Avenue, is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kearth. The section of the city is the most fashionable of the twenty-first ward, and is the St. Nicholas Avenue of the City of Churches. Every day the avenue is thronged with fashionable turnouts, and on Sunday the promenaders under the leafy trees which line the street rival those of Fifth Avenue, New York City. Here Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kearth and their charming daughter, Miss Julia Kearth, entertained their friends at their silver wedding, last Saturday evening, September 13th.

The lavish hospitality displayed was a surprise even to the old timers, and hereafter when wishing to compare anything as rich or particularly generous, those who attended will take the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Kearth as their standard. The house was filled to overflowing by the friends who hastened to show their esteem, and the room was beautifully decorated with flags of all nations; to say the "festal board" groaned under its load of good things would be to use a very modest term; as one put it, the table legs must have been planted on the solid earth to have stood the test.

A band of colored musicians entertained those who could hear, and they whiled away the time with German and American songs, with rousing chorus which must have startled the trotters on the avenue.

When supper was announced and all were seated at the table, Rev. Dr. Gallaudet arose, and after a short prayer he made an address. He mentioned the fact that it was he who tied the knot that made Mr. and Mrs. Kearth, man and wife twenty-five years ago in Albany.

He was followed by Emanuel Souweine, who among other things said; that "marriage was not a failure," and if any one wanted to know how to make it a success, he had only to ask Mr. and Mrs. Kearth, and he would cheerfully give any information, as he, too, found it a success.

After supper all adjourned to the parlors, where all sorts of amusements were continued till Saturday, September 13th had been gone some hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Kearth own the house they live in. Mr. Kearth is a fur-cutter by trade and has been employed in the same place thirty years, and commands the highest wages in the trade, being foreman in his department with a Fifth Avenue furrier. Though nearing the milestone of threescore, Mr. Kearth is as lively as a young man of thirty, and his charming wife has lost none of her graces which captured the heart of her lord twenty-five years ago.

May they live to witness their Golden Wedding, is the sincere wish of their numerous friends who were present. Among the many valuable tokens of esteem were a massive solid silver tea and coffee service and tray, by their Brooklyn deaf-mute friends, a silver and glass jar and fruit dish, by German Deaf-Mute Society; a handsome floral horse-shoe with "1865-1890," presented by Messrs. Peter F. Reddington, Fred Ecka, and Charles Schindler.

Among those present were Uncle Jim O'Neil, W. G. Pownall, Alex. Goldfogle, Maggie Freds, John Curzon, George T'iningen, Nellie Noles, Abbie Cunnon, Miss De Finn, Miss Brown, Miss Masterdon, W. Caren, John Folly, Dan Dolan, James Hayden, Eddie Knowles, Alfred Kaiser, William Nebel, J. W. Redmond, A. Eschert, John Friedmann, Leo Greis, A. C. Swartz, S. Werner, M. Korngold, F. W. Sibitzky, S. Schuler, A. Stein, Mina, Nellie, Lizzie and Flora O'Brien, Miss Maggie Fox, Miss Laura G. O'Neil, Miss Susie Harvey, Miss Kate Donnelly, Miss Lulu Gaylord, Miss Hattie Livingston, Harry C. Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Frey, Chas. Haar, Mr. and Mrs. Metzner, M. Heyman, Mr. and Mrs. E. Souweine, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stein, Mina Eckart, Moritz Seelig, Sarah Lyng, Sarah Wallenstein, Flora Harvey, Isabella Harvey, Lizzie Harvey, Isabella Cooper, Ida Fisher, Willie Rogers, Tom Odiana, Tom Mascin, Peter Kipp, Leo Robish, Willie

Dauso, Joseph Stein, Willie Stein, Fannie Stein, Mr. and Mrs. Kollenbaum, G. Arwinski, Mr. and Mrs. Bataille, Mr. and Mrs. Kahler, Albert Kadgiehn, Rudolf Henrici, Beatrice Meek, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Boam, Lillie Boam, Mr. and Mrs. Husnetter, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gwartz and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz, R. M. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Ling, Mr. and Mrs. Souweine, Mr. Henrici, Mr. Redmond, Mr. Wener, Louis M. Intyre, George King, Phillip Gunther, Rosie Wallerstein, Mr. Baumann, J. Boam, P. Tobin, A. Stein, Levy Jacobs, Bernard Metzner, Levy W. Lavenstein, Mrs. J. E. Lyng, Peter Kearth, R. Watenstein, "Montague Tigg" was sadly missed, and your scribe undertakes the task of writing it up under the title of

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DIRECTORY.

For the convenience of the public, we publish in this column, in ALPHABETICAL ORDER a list of Societies, Clubs and Associations of Deaf-Mutes.

ALL SOULS WORKING PEOPLE'S CLUB & CLERICAL LITERARY ASSOCIATION.

This club, organized on September 23d, 1893, and reorganized November 28th, 1893, is entirely non-sectarian, and any deaf person over eighteen years of age may join it by agreeing to pay a small sum of money monthly for the support. The purpose of the club is to supplement the instruction received while at school, by a course of lectures and other literary exercises, and a suitable character. In addition, harmless and rational amusements are provided. The club has the use of the guild rooms in All Souls' Church, 191 E. 10th St., New York City.

The officers of the club are: President, J. M. Koehler, Ex-officio Chairman; Rev. Jas. H. Cloud, Vice-Chairman; Harry E. Green, Secretary; Wm. G. Harrison, First Vice-President; Mrs. W. J. Sullivan, Second Vice-President; J. S. Reider, Secretary and Treasurer, whose address is No. 1508 Summer Street; Mrs. J. S. Reider, Assistant Secretary; Wm. McKinley, Assistant Treasurer; and Wm. A. Miles, Sergeant-at-Arms; The club rooms are open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

APOLLO SOCIAL CLUB.

The object of the Apollo Social Club is to advance its members in social, intellectual and physical welfare. The club occupies a whole five-roomed house at 1302 Washington Avenue, Phila., and its members are at full liberty to use the house at all hours. Business meetings are held on the first Saturday evening of every month. The officers for 1893-94 are: President, Wm. Henry, Secretary, J. R. Lewis, Assistant Secretary, J. A. Turner, and Treasurer, E. D. Wilson. All communications should be addressed to the secretary at 1302 Washington Avenue, Phila.

BROOKLYN SOCIETY OF DEAF-MUTES.

The Brooklyn Society of Deaf-Mutes meets every Wednesday evening, at 7:15 o'clock, at Tuttle Hall, 108 Grand St., Brooklyn. The officers of the Society are: President, Thomas Godfrey; First Vice-President, Alexander Melville; Second Vice-President, Julius Wollman; Secretary, James S. Orr; Sergeant-at-Arms, Peter Thompson; and Treasurer, Charles T. Adler. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary, James S. Orr, 46 Wierfield Street, Brooklyn.

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION.

This association is a branch of the Y. M. C. A., of San Francisco. President, Theodore Grady; Vice-President, Kooth Selig; Secretary, Wm. H. Winslow; Treasurer, Henry J. McCoy; Librarian, Frank B. Shattuck. Divine services first and third Sundays in each month, alternate at 11 A. M. Regular business meetings, first Thursday in each month. Address all communications to the Secretary, Wm. H. Winslow, 323 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.

MUTUAL & CHARITABLE RELIEF SOCIETY OF BOSTON.

The purpose of the Society is principally social improvement, and to help the needy. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month, at Alpha Hall, No. 18 Essex Street. The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. F. W. Bigelow; Vice-President, Mrs. L. A. Blanchard; Treasurer, Mrs. A. W. Wood; Secretary, Mrs. Rhoda Barnard. Relief Committee: Mrs. Wm. Lynde, Chairman; Mrs. Hattie Wheeler, Mrs. Annie Acheson. All communications to be addressed to Mrs. Rhoda Barnard, 25 Decatur Street, Cambridgeport, Mass.

CINCINNATI SOCIETY.

The Anderson Society dates its organization from 1879, and has for its objects the mutual improvement and social enjoyment of its members and their friends in general. It holds meetings in Anderson Hall, No. 122 West Fifth Street, every Saturday at eight o'clock P. M., excepting the business meeting specified on the fourth Saturday of each month. Ardine Rembeck is resident, W. H. Oxley, Recording Secretary, and Mrs. Alfred A. Bierlein, Corresponding Secretary. All communications should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Alfred A. Bierlein, 38 Celestial Street, Cincinnati, O.

DEAF-MUTES' UNION LEAGUE OF NEW YORK CITY.

This organization is one formed for the purpose of bringing into closer connection the former students of the Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf-Mutes of the City of New York, and to disseminate such views as will tend to their welfare. It meets twice a month, and the President is Mr. Samuel Frankheim. Communications are to be addressed to the Secretary, Joseph Yankauer, 327 East 4th St., New York City.

EASTON ASSOCIATION.

Meets on first Thursday of each month, at Trinity Chapel. Its object is of a diversified character, and it is cordially welcomed. Alex. L. Pach, President; C. Delory Vice-President; S. K. Price, Treasurer; Elam Will, Secretary. Address, 208 Ferry St., Easton, Pa.

GALLAUDET SOCIETY, OF BOSTON.

The Gallaudet Society for Deaf-Mutes (formerly the "Cambridge Society") holds services in the basement of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cortez St., Boston, every Sunday at 10:45 A. M. Rev. Dr. Gallaudet's clergymen appear on the first and third Sundays of each month. All are welcome. Literary exercises once a month. Lectures, social gatherings, etc., occasionally. The officers for 1893 are: E. W. Fribee, President; A. W. Orent, Vice-President; Albert S. Tufts, Secretary; Frank B. Roberts, Treasurer; and Geo. A. Wise, Librarian. Communications are to be addressed to the Secretary, Cortez Street, Boston, care of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

GRANITE STATE MISSION.

The Granite State Deaf-Mute Mission meets every year in different parts of New Hampshire, and elects its officers every other year. The object of the mission is to promote the moral welfare of the mute community in the State. The officers are as follows:—Willie E. White, President, 35 Arlington St., Nashua; Varum B. Wright, Secretary, Nashua; Willie A. Deering, Treasurer, Pittsfield.

THE MANHATTAN LITERARY ASSOCIATION, OF NEW YORK CITY.

The Manhattan Literary Association meets every Thursday evening at 8 P. M., in the basement of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, West 15th St., near 5th Avenue. Its regular business meetings are held every first Thursday of each month, debates every second, and lectures every third. Its object is to improve the moral, intellectual and social welfare of its members. Its officers are: Chas. H. LeClerc, President; S. P. Cornelius, Vice-President; T. W. Haight, Secretary; Jacob Alexander, Treasurer; Alex. J. Laing, Sergeant-at-Arms. All correspondence should be addressed to the Secretary, 515 West 37th Street, New York City.

PASA-PAS CLUB, OF CHICAGO.

The Pasa-Pas Club is an organization of Chicago Deaf-Mutes effected with the object of dispensing intellectual improvement and moral amusement to its members and their friends. It is a non-sectarian club, "by step." The officers are: C. C. Codman, President; Fd. Kingdon, Vice-President; J. Kleinhaus, Secretary and Treasurer. Secretary's address is 859 N. Clark St.

ST. LOUIS DEAF-MUTE CLUB.

The St. Louis Deaf-Mute Club holds its meetings at 919 Olive Street, Room 15, 3d floor, in the Empire Building. Regular business meeting on the second Thursday in each month, for business only. The purpose of the club are principally of a social nature, but the literary advancements of St. Louis ladies and gentlemen will not be neglected. Lectures will be announced from time to time, and all are welcomed on such occasions. Strangers in town are cordially invited to drop in at any time of the day, and make themselves at home. Officers: President, William Stafford; Vice-President, W. E. Guss; Secretary, Louis Jacoby; Treasurer, Leo Proring; Sergeant-at-Arms, Chas. Hein; Training, W. T. Campbell and W. F. Stockslake. Secretary's address is No. 915 Franklin Avenue.

THE LOS ANGELES ASSOCIATION.

Services every Sunday, at 3 P. M., at the Guild Room of the St. Paul's Church, Olive Street, Los Angeles. Objects: 1. The holding of religious services in the sign-language. 2. The securing of intellectual improvement of deaf-mutes. 3. The securing of them to obtain employment at their trades. 4. Visiting and aiding them in sickness. 5. Social foundation, and other where needed. Officers: President, Norman Lewis; Vice-President, Alex. Houghton; Secretary-Treasurer and Missionary, Thos. Widd.

N. B.—The post-office address of Mr. Thos. Widd is Station R, Los Angeles, Cal., to whom all communications should be addressed.

THE EPHPHATHA CLUB, OF BOSTON.

The Ephphatha Club was organized during the month of October, 1893, for the purpose of promoting the social relations of the deaf-mutes. Any outside deaf-mutes can join the club by applying to the Secretary. Those who live fifteen miles from Boston, can be admitted as visitors by applying to the President or any friend who is a member of the club. Officers, as follows: President, R. Docharty; Vice-President, Henry A. Acheson; Treasurer, Henry A. Jellison; Secretary, John J. McNeil; Librarian, D. P. Crocker. Communication to the Secretary, 5 Indiana Street.

THE NEW ENGLAND GALLAUDET ASSOCIATION OF DEAF-MUTES.

The New England Gallaudet Association of Deaf-Mutes, named in honor of Thomas H. Gallaudet, is now officered by Oscar Kinsman, of Providence, R. I., President; John T. Keefe, of Bellows Falls, Vt., Vice-President; Geo. W. White, of Chelsea, Mass., Secretary; Levi A. Lester, of Providence, R. I., Treasurer. State Directors: For Massachusetts, John T. Tillinghast, of New Bedford, Mass.; for New Hampshire, W. E. White, of Bennington, N. H.; for Maine, Hiram P. Hunt, of Gray, Me.; for Vermont, W. B. Streeter, of Bellows Falls, Vt.; for Rhode Island, John E. Donnelly, of Woonsocket, R. I. For any information, write to the Secretary, 36 Orange St., Chelsea, Mass., with stamp enclosed for reply.

THE BAY STATE CHRISTIAN MISSION.

This Mission is for the intellectual, moral, and religious welfare of deaf-mutes in those places where their numbers make it advisable; to encourage the formation of Union Societies, for the mutual benefit of all, in their respective localities; to interest all friends of humanity and Christianity in their behalf; to assist in giving extra services to such local Union Societies, which are in need of more services than they can maintain themselves; to offer an additional or extended help to any independent local society, with their co-operation; to strengthen the ties of Christian and ministerial brotherhood; and to discuss subjects pertaining to sacred ministry. The officers are: E. W. Fribee, President; Wm. Bailey, Treasurer; and A. H. Hargrave and H. P. Chapman, Executive Committee.

THE CHICAGO DEAF-MUTE SOCIETY.

The Chicago Deaf-Mute Society was organized in the month of September, 1878, for the purpose of promoting the moral welfare of the mute community. Meetings are held on the last Saturday of each month at the residences of its members, as follows: Chas. L. Buchan, President; Mrs. Edwin D. Bowes, Vice-President; John H. Collier, Secretary; Edward Holmes, Secretary. The Secretary's address is 381 Centre Street.

GERMAN CHARITY SOCIETY.

Meets at Germania Hall, 46 Avenue A, between 3d & 4th Street, New York City. President, F. W. Sibitzky; Vice-President, Jacob Alexander; S. Werner, Recording Secretary, 61 E. 4th St.; H. Eschert, Financial Secretary, and Isidor Schuler, Treasurer.

THE NEW JERSEY LITERARY ASSOCIATION.

Meets every two weeks, Thursday evening, at 8 sharp, in the Rector Street Chapel, in Rector Street near Park Street. The officers of the Association are: J. M. Brede; Vice-President, Wm. Caldwell; Secretary, J. D. Ward; Treasurer, Ella Bonfield; Sergeant-at-Arms, John P. Cotter.

THE TROY LITERARY SOCIETY.

The society holds its meetings every Saturday evening at 7:30 P. M., in the Guild room of St. Paul's Church, cor. 3d and State Streets. Its regular meeting for ladies and gentlemen is every other Saturday evening. The object is the moral improvement of its members by lectures, debates and story telling. The officers of the society are: President, J. L. Conners; Vice-President, H. H. Brown; Secretary, J. S. Kenney; Treasurer, J. C. Ritter, and Sergeant-at-Arms, H. H. Brown. It has a Bible Class which meets in the Guild room every Sunday at 3 o'clock, P. M., under the leadership of its chairman. All the deaf-mutes and strangers in town and its vicinity are invited to drop in at the Bible Class and regular meetings. The Secretary's address is 303 Second Avenue, West Troy, N. Y.

THE KANSAS CITY DEAF-MUTE LITERARY & DEBATING SOCIETY.

The Kansas City Deaf-Mute Literary and Debating Society holds their meetings every Sunday afternoon at 3 P. M., at The Christian Church, corner of Eleventh and Locust Streets. The object of the society is to promote the moral welfare of the mute community. The officers are: J. M. Brown, President; E. B. Sprague, Vice-President; John H. Laughlin, Secretary; Frank Laughlin, Treasurer. All strangers of good character are invited to attend. All communications to Frank Laughlin, 639 Euclid Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

WESTERN PENNA. PRAYER MEETING OF PITTSBURGH.

The Deaf-Mute Prayer Meeting meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M., in the Young Men's Christian Association, on Sixth Avenue near Wood Street. The deaf-mutes also hold Sabbath meetings in the Reformed Presbyterian Church, on 8th street near Duquesne Way St., every Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Strangers and deaf-mutes in general are cordially invited. All communications relating to the Young Men's Christian Association should be sent to the Committee, H. H. B. McMaster, No. 58 Pride St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

THE SALEM SOCIETY.

The Salem Society of Deaf-Mutes is an unsectarian society, organized in Sept. 23, 1874, and occupies a whole building of four rooms, No. 2 rear of Mansfield Block, Divine services, every Sunday, and prayer meeting, every Friday evenings. The members are at liberty to use it at any time (day or evening) in the week for reading, etc. The officers of the Society for 1888 are Hardy P. Chapman, President; Mrs. Persis S. Bowden, Secretary; Henry A. Chapman, Treasurer; and Samuel Hamilton, and George Strout, Directors.

TOUSLEY SOCIETY OF DEAF-MUTES.

The Tousley Society meets every Sunday at 10:30 A. M., at 70 East Seventh Street. Its object is to promote the moral welfare of the mute community. The officers are Anthony Shroeder, President; De Witt Tousley, Vice-President; Mrs. B. Klage, Treasurer; John F. Riley, Secretary. Business meetings or any week evening by a vote. Deaf-mutes, strangers of good habits in general are cordially invited to make themselves at home. The Secretary's address is 70 East 7th Street, St. Paul, Minn.

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